

SIX PERSONS PERISH IN FIRE

Senator Pilkinton May Make Race for U. S. Congressman

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Star

FAVORABLE RULING

Would Be Eligible, Says
Ruling of Attorney
General

Senator James H. Pilkinton of Hope admitted to The Star Friday that he was a "possible candidate" for the nomination of United States congressman from this district, but declined to comment further at this time.

"I am strongly considering the race, but have no definite statement to make at this time," Mr. Pilkinton said.

The Star approached him after receiving an Associated Press dispatch from Little Rock in which Attorney General Jack Holt returned a favorable opinion on Mr. Pilkinton's eligibility.

Favorable Ruling

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Attorney General Jack Holt ruled that a state senator could make a race for a seat in congress during the senatorial term for which he was elected.

The opinion went to Senator James H. Pilkinton of Hope in answer to his question whether there were any legal inhibitions to prevent a hold-over member of the senate, whose term would expire in 1943, from serving as congressman if elected at the November general election.

Holt said the Arkansas constitution provided that no member of the state legislature during his elective term could be appointed or elected to "any civil office under this state."

He explained, however, that the state supreme court had ruled the phrase "under this state" embraced offices created by the laws of the state as contrasted with offices created by other authority.

"It is our opinion that the court makes it clear that this section of the constitution was not referring to offices created under the constitution of the United States or congressional enactments," Holt said.

"For this reason we believe that you could be properly nominated and elected to the office of congressman during your term as holdover senator. If you were elected it would be necessary for you to resign as state senator before January 1, 1941."

Pilkinton's letter did not indicate whether the information was sought for himself or some other member of the senate. His home county of Hempstead is located in the seventh congressional district, now served by Representative Wade H. Kitchens.

Tanner Thanks U. S. for Its Sympathy

Says 50,000 Finns Fell
in Russo-Finnish
War

HELSINKI—(AP)—Vaino Tanner, Finnish foreign minister, declared Friday that more than 50,000 Finns who fell in the war with Russia either died or were wounded "in defense of western civilization."

"And their sacrifice was not for Finland alone," he said.

Tanner, in an NBC broadcast to the United States, thanked Americans for their help, said:

"The war destroyed property worth hundreds of millions of dollars, and although we lose much by peace terms we lose more in human values."

"Neither the material help that we received nor sympathy was sufficient to save us from a superior power."

PRE-EASTER SERVICE

A pre-Easter service will begin Monday night, March 18, at the negro Garrett Chapel Baptist church. The meeting will be conducted by the Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor of Lonoke Baptist church.

There are 4,500 miles of canals in the Netherlands.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Quoted Threesomes
In the following well-known expressions, one of the three parts is left blank. Can you fill in the missing portion?

1. Good, Bad and _____
2. _____, Wide and Handsome.
3. Here, _____ and Everywhere.
4. _____, Blinken and Nod.
5. Hither, Thither and _____
6. Hop, _____ and Jump.
7. _____, Going, Gone!

Answers on Page Two

Supporters of Hatch Bill in Major Win

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Supporters of legislation to broaden the Hatch anti-politics act won a major victory Friday when the senate approved, 47 to 30, a key section forbidding political activity by state workers who are paid partly from federal funds.

Foes of the measure late Thursday amended it in the senate to prohibit campaign contributions of more than \$5,000 from any person or corporation.

The subject of campaign contributions has been the center of recent controversy between democratic and republican party leaders. Democratic Chairman James A. Farley cited several large contributions to the 1936 republican campaign, while Republican Chairman John D. M. Hamilton replied that the largest single contribution, \$104,500, was made to the democratic campaign by Walter A. Jones, Pittsburgh oil man.

The amendment would place an absolute \$5000 top on the total contributions that could be made by any individual or corporation in a single year. Contributions above that figure would be "permissible political activity" and would be punishable by fines of at least \$5000 and prison terms of at least five years.

R. N. Arnold, 66, Dies Here Friday

Funeral Services Are
Announced for 2 p.
m. Saturday

R. N. Arnold, 66, living just east of Hope, died at 8 a. m. Friday after an illness of several years. He had lived in Hempstead county nearly all of his life.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, Clyde J. Arnold of Ashdown, and Robert J. Arnold of Hope; one daughter, N. J. Arnold of Hope; two sisters, Mrs. Cliff Bowden of Palmers, and Mrs. Carl Aylett of Palmers; seven grand children and a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held at Holy Grove church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Active pallbearers: C. L. Stuart, Leo Dodd, Ed Wilson, Allen Martin, Fred Yocum, Dan Yarbrough.

Honorary pallbearers: Dr. P. B. Carrigan, L. E. Odum, C. D. Lester, D. K. Dickinson, Dan Harkness, Claude Wilson, Charles Rowland, Carl Mouser, Chester Anderson, T. H. Seymour, Dr. Darnell, Fred Orton.

W. E. Cox, Willie Cox, Ernest Cox, Monroe Cox, Herby Cox, Roy Cox, O. L. Robins, Ben Wilson, Leo Allen, Luther Gleghorn, Davis Weaver, Andy Morton, J. M. Hobson, Jim Moore, Tom Logan, Tom Billingsley, Mont Allen, Ruel Betts, Alvin Orsham, Edgar Levever.

Dee Roberts, Irvin Gleghorn, Wiley Browning, Paul Bryant, Paul Duffie, Dorsey McVie, Jim Bearden, Claude Taylor, Jim Bowen, John Moore, Mrs. J. J. Balle, Tom Beasley, ohn Breed and ohn Ridgill.

Cotton Demand to Exceed 1939 Crop

Exports of Cotton at
Highest Level
Since 1933

WASHINGTON—(AP)—With cotton exports at the highest level since 1933, federal farm officials predicted that this season's demand would exceed the 1939 crop by upwards of 2,000,000 bales.

Requirements in excess of last year's crop will be drawn from a record surplus of about 14,100,000 bales on hand at the beginning of the current marketing season. The bulk of the surplus is stored under government loans to growers or belongs to the government as a result of loan foreclosures.

Some cotton already has been withdrawn from loan stocks.

Agriculture department cotton experts said there were prospects that combined domestic consumption and exports this season (which ends July 31) might total 13,600,000 bales compared with 12,250,000 in the previous season. Production last year was about 11,600,000 bales.

The estimate was based largely on a census bureau report showing that during the first seven months of the current season exports and domestic consumption totaled 9,827,000 bales compared with 6,337,000 in the like period in the previous season.

Exports totaled 4,919,000 bales and were valued at \$268,122,000 compared with 2,455,000 bales and a value of \$128,020,000 in the previous season.

A Thought

For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.—Matthew 16:25.

Governor Phillips Gets Court Order for Closing Dam

Construction Firm
Plans No Action On
Big Project

GUARDS ON DUTY

\$20,000,000 Construc-
tion Job Closes at
Disney, Okla.

DISNEY, Okla.—(AP)—Militant Governor Leon C. Phillips obtained late Thursday a district court order restraining construction of the \$20,000,000 Grand River dam, where he already had established martial law for the same purpose.

A few hours earlier at Vinita, the Grand River dam authority had instructed the general contractor, the Massman Construction company, to "take such steps or proceedings as may seem necessary to insure uninterrupted continuance of construction work."

Temporary Injunction
Judge W. M. Thomas at Miami granted a temporary order, on application of Assistant Attorney General Duane L. S. Cobb, restraining the dam authority and other defendants "from closing or constructing the (unfinished) arch No. 6 of the dam."

Meanwhile, a few national guard officers kept watch over the mile-long concrete and steel structure where they assumed control nearly 24 hours earlier.

Evidently in anticipation of Governor Phillips' obtaining the restraining order, the GRDA instructed its chief counsel, R. L. Davidson, to "resist the action with every means on behalf of, and in the name of, the authority."

"It is incumbent upon Massman and its sureties to protect the Grand River Dam Authority from unlawful or illegal interference with completion of the contract," the contract sets forth.

At Kansas City, Roy W. Crimm, Massman Construction company counsel, said the "dispute has arisen out of a situation over which we have no control" and added he planned no legal action.

The state's petition for the restraining order stated that unless the work was halted the floodgates would be closed in a few days and the river's backwash would cover roads and bridges in Ottawa, Hayes and Delaware counties. Governor Phillips contends payment for damages must be guaranteed by the federal government before construction is resumed.

Hearing Is Set
Judge Thomas set a hearing on granting of a temporary injunction for 9 a. m. next Wednesday.

The court at Miami, in Ottawa county, had venue because Ray McNaughton, GRDA chairman, lives there. Named as defendants in the suit, which fixes the amount of damages at \$889,275 are the Grand River Dam Authority; T. P. Cloets, project general manager; W. H. Holway, chief engineer; and the Massman Construction company of Kansas City the contractor.

Meanwhile, Phillips' troops carried out a peaceful "invasion" of the damsite. Fifty-seven men and six officers arrived Thursday morning and informed I. N. Towne, construction superintendent, that they were taking over.

After a conference, Adjutant General Louis A. Ledbetter ordered the troops to return to their mobilization point at Waggoner, leaving only a handful of officers to continue Phillips' "state's rights" war.

Phillips said it would not be necessary for the troops to remain because "we are getting splendid cooperation from all officials here."

Paving Contracts Awarded by State

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—The state highway commission Thursday awarded construction contracts totaling approximately \$380,000 and tentatively agreed to have another contract letting on April 4.

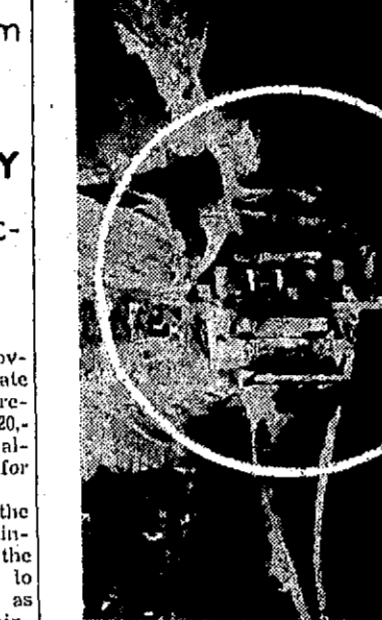
At that session, the commission will contract for 3.5 miles of black-top paving on a relocation of United States highway 82 to connect South Arkansas cities with the Mississippi river at Greenville, Miss.

The 3.5 strip and an additional 4.5 miles recently contracted for will lead from the Arkansas end of the span to Lake Village.

The contracts awarded Thursday include: Polk county—12.7 miles of blacktop on United States 71 from a point three miles south of Cove to Gamis, McClellan Contracting company, Fine Bluff, \$163,561.67.

The Louisiana and Arkansas Railway was awarded a \$2975 contract to install a grade crossing warning signal light at Taylor, Columbia county on state highway 132.

Guardsmen Mobilized In Dam Wrangle



National guardsmen with machine guns were mobilized in Oklahoma to block completion of the Grand River dam pending settlement of state claims for damages to roads and bridges. Shown above is an air view of the nearly finished dam. Circled is the location of the powerhouse and the final arch in the face of the structure. "A" designates point where water will begin to back up in reservoir. "B" marks downstream side. Arrow points to parked automobiles.

Passenger, Pilot Fight in Airplane Former Press Agent Ends Life in Spectacular Manner

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—(AP)—A man tentatively identified as a former theatrical publicity writer found in a spectacular manner the death which police said he sought when a plane fell into New York harbor following a dramatic battle between passenger and pilot, a half-mile up.

Pilot Joseph Rosmarin, 38, Brooklyn, was rescued but New York harbor and local police worked into the night under floodlights, grappling for the body of the passenger where the plane fell near the Statue of Liberty.

A friend of the pilot, Mortimer Rabson, New York lawyer, and a woman told police the missing man was apparently Emanuel Eisenberg, 35, of New York city. Rabson said Eisenberg resigned last year as press agent for the Group Theater in New York and went to Mexico to write a book. Miss Ruth Eisenberg said her cousin Emanuel had gone up with a pilot named Rosmarin.

After hearing Rosmarin's story Police Inspector Henry Gautier said tersely: "It is simply a case of suicide."

Police Lieut. William Curtin said the pilot told him while the two men were struggling and the small plane spun earthward, Eisenberg tried to jump out.

The story Rosmarin told Police Capt. Fred Drewen was that of a man who became terror-stricken and "leaned over and hit me on the head with pliers."

"I struck back and knocked him unconscious," Rosmarin said. "I was unable to control the plane and had to land."

The pilot, an instructor for the Standard Flying School at Floyd Bennett airport in Brooklyn, said the man went to the field and wanted to take a flying lesson.

Germans Scuttle Another Vessel

British Warship Picks
Up 60 Members of
Crew

LONDON, England—(AP)—Britain officially announced Friday the scuttling of the German merchant ship Pula Corina, a 7,414-ton vessel, when a British warship approached her in northern waters.

The warship picked up 60 members of the crew vessel was set fire and was finished off with gunfire.

Daladier Defends French War Policy

PARIS—(AP)—Premier Daladier spent three hours defending his war policies before a secret senate session while an insistent press demanded that the allies "find a battlefield—and make war" against "all their enemies."

The premier called the secret session suddenly to thrash out the whole question of British-French strategy after criticism of allied inaction and growing clamor for an exposition of the western powers' role in the Finnish-Russian war.

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Music Club Will Present Program

The Friday Music club will present an organ and vocal recital at First Presbyterian church Friday night, March 15, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The program:
Overture to Oberon—Carl von Weber
The Star—James Rogers—Mrs. Luck, Andante in G—Batisse—Mrs. Hankins
At Parting—James H. Rogers—Miss Keith, Miss Story, Mrs. Spraggins.
Suite for Organ—James H. Rogers—Prologue, March, Intermezzo, Toccata—Mrs. Hyatt.
Ishtar—Spross—Mrs. Spore.
Fountain Revue—Fletcher.
Meditation—Massanet—Mrs. Hankins
The Silent Sea—Neidlinger-Murzo.
Let All My Life Be Music—Spross—Choral Club.

A community singing will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Shover Springs church. Several quartets have been invited. The public is urged to attend.

Divorces are forbidden in Brazil.

Shover Singing

Arizona's first prospector was Antonio Espejo, who found rich silver ore in 1583 near what is now the city of Prescott.

Dead Includes 4 Women; Several Others Injured

86 - Unit Apartment
Building Is Guttured
By Blaze

SPREADS QUICKLY

Several Trapped On
Upper Stories Are
Rescued

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—(AP)—Six persons, including four women and a child were killed and nine others persons were injured, several critically, in an early morning fire which spread rapidly through a section of the 86-unit Guthery apartments here Friday.

Firemen who reached the scene shortly after 2 a. m. found the block-long three-story structure a blazing inferno with many persons trapped on the upper two stories.

The fire apparently started in the basement of the building. Fire Chief Hendrix Palmer said he was at a loss to explain how the blaze spread so quickly.

Finns Retreat to Shrunk Borders

Allied Aid Promised 2
Months Ago, Says
Newspaper

By the Associated Press
Finnish forces Friday began a retreat over battle-thinned borders toward its new and shrunken borders which was imposed on the nation by Soviet Russia.

Day by day the trek to the rear is to be carried out until territory given to Russia is completed by April 10.

What Russia will do with the new territory is expected to be decided by the Soviet parliament which has been called to meet March 29.

Outside of Finland, the Russian peace treaty that ended the northern war produced a wave of shock-taking and argument.

Norwegian Foreign Minister Kautstaa Friday said that no official request for passage of allied troops through Scandinavia to aid Finland was received until last Tuesday—when peace was announced.

The London Daily Mail said that Prime Minister Chamberlain on next Tuesday would disclose to parliament that secret assurances of allied support had been given Norway and Sweden two months ago—in aid of Finland—they found themselves in a conflict with Russia and Germany.

Big Gain in Income Tax Yield Expected

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Treasury experts estimated unofficially that income tax yield for March would total \$650,000,000 compared with \$600,000,000 last March. Thursday midnight was the annual deadline for filing returns and first-quarter payments, but officials expected no accurate count of proceeds for another week.

Statistically, this year's estimated 8,000,000 individual and corporation returns will be of unusual interest because of various changes made last year in the income tax law.

New Regulation for Retirement Is Asked

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Trustees of the University of Arkansas will consider at a meeting here next Tuesday a request of six veteran university faculty members for revision of a new regulation compelling retirement at the age of 65.

The instructors, all over the age limit, asked that it be increased to 70 years. They protested they were financially unprepared to retire now.

Man Has Fine Sense Of Distinctions

HOUSTON, Texas—(AP)—Isaac Roberts, 27-year-old negro, was charged with stealing tires and tubes. He pleaded guilty to taking the tires.

"Didn't you take the tubes?" the judge asked.

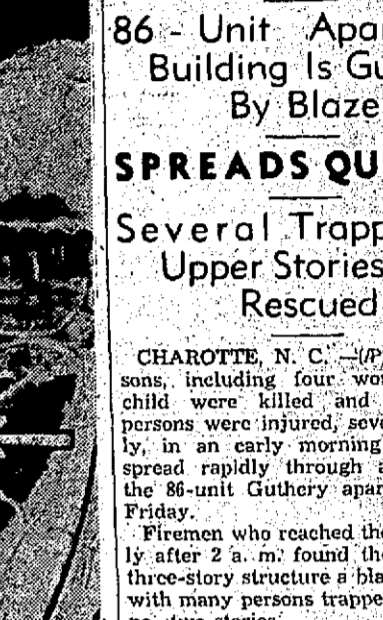
"No, sir, judge," Isaac answered. "I didn't steal them. I just in the tires—I didn't steal them."

The judge gave him a \$45 fine and 10 days in jail.

COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—May cotton opened at 10.67 and closed 10.61.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

A Garden

A garden is a bit of space on which in blooms of blue and pink are written with exquisite grace the noblest thoughts we think.

That beauty words cannot express, Those deep unbroken thoughts we hold Of faith, in spring all can dress in phrase made of marigold.

These pictures, we should paint, had we Received the artist's gift divine, Are brushed for passers-by to see in candyfloss and columbine.

A garden is an outside room Where men and women brave reveal Their heart's desire in bits of bloom Which time would otherwise conceal.—Selected.

The Intermediate department of the First Baptist Sunday school will have an intermediate social Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Faith Hall, South Main street. All members are urged to be present.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Women's Auxiliary has been called for 2:30 Monday afternoon at the church, followed by a meeting of the Auxiliary at 3 o'clock.

The Brookwood P. T. A. will sponsor its annual Easter Egg Sale, your patronage will be highly appreciated. Place your orders with telephone 791 or 261.

The Jett B. Graves Sunday school class of First Methodist church held its regular social meeting at the home of Miss Elsie Weisenberger on the Lewisville highway. Beautiful spring flowers brightened the rooms, and games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Royce Weisenberger and Mrs. Booker Huckabee served a delicious ice course to 72 members.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral services held for Mrs. Sarah McCloughan Thursday morning were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McCloughan of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Andrews, Roy and Earl Andrews of Shreveport La., Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yacum and Mrs. Leon Simmons of Texarkana.

The regularly monthly meeting of the John Cain chapter was held with a 12:30 luncheon Thursday at Hotel Barlow, with Mrs. J. G. Martindale, Mrs. Chas. Locke, Mrs. Wilbur Jones and Miss Helen Frances City as hostesses.

The keynote of the decorations was spring, and the theme was very beautifully carried out with early spring flowers. Dainty spirea and plum blossoms adorned the hotel lobby and the private dining room, where the meeting was held, was beautifully decorated with the same lovely flowers.

The luncheon table held for its central adornment, a crystal bowl of spring's loveliest blossoms, white hyacinths, yellow jonquils, the sweet smelling jockey club, of the daffodil family, all lending their beauty to the chosen theme of spring. Surrounding

the bowl of flowers, were jonquils placed on the damask to the places of service, place cards were hyacinths in blue and white, the chapter colors, placed on miniature colored garden squares, still furthering the spring motif, all making a very delightful and inspiring setting for the delightful spring luncheon followed by one of the most interesting programs in the history of the chapter.

The regent, Mrs. J. J. Battle led in the salute to the flag and the impressive ritual. Guests introduced were Mrs. Curtis Stout of Little Rock, president of Arkansas Congress Parents and Teachers; Mrs. W. F. Youmans of Lewisville, Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore and Mrs. Sid Henry. Mrs. Stout responded with a short but very delightful talk in which she expressed her appreciation as a guest, and member of the Centennial chapter of Little Rock, stressing the importance of the work of the organization.

The president general's message was read by Mrs. Wilbur Jones followed by the regular routine of business. Mrs. R. L. Searcy gave a most comprehensive and interesting history of the D. A. R. chapter at Valley Forge, Pa., illustrating same with motion pictures, calling attention to the exquisite interior decorations, and showing the historical windows, each honoring some Revolutionary hero closing a program of unusual interest.

The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in April, with Mrs. Fur Haynes, Mrs. J. M. Houston, Mrs. H. E. Cain and Mrs. R. L. Searcy as hostesses and Mrs. C. H. Locke leading the program on "Our National Forests."

The Women's Auxiliary St. Mark's Episcopal church will meet at 3 Monday afternoon at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Askew and Mrs. Erna Blackstone of Franklin, La., are guests of Mrs. Askew's mother, Mrs. E. S. Jones and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Askew will be remembered as Miss Josephine Jones, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Claudia Price has returned from Auburn, Ky., where she was called to attend her father, Rev. J. Wilson, who passed on at his home in that city last week.

Mrs. Ida Foster and Mrs. Fay Hines of Prescott have returned from a few days visit in Kilgore and Gladewater, Texas.

A. W. Zimmerly and Miss Cleo Johnson, were married Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the bride's father home, Mr. J. O. Johnson, Prescott, Ark., with Eld. J. H. Reeves, officiating.

Ramsey Will Lead Henderson Team Will Play Halfback for Reddie Grid Team Next Season

ARKADELPHIA—Percy Ramsey of Hope and Ralph James of Jenks, Okla., were elected co-captains of the Henderson State Teachers College football team for 1940 at the annual banquet Thursday night.

Cochin Tom Murphy said Ramsey, who has played end for two seasons, will play halfback next season. James was regular fullback.

The banquet was attended by 125 persons. High school coaches who were guests were Clyde Koon of Malvern and Clyde Van Sickle of Little Rock. Lee Kemp, center, of Malvern High and Charles Steel, halfback of Little Rock High also were guests.

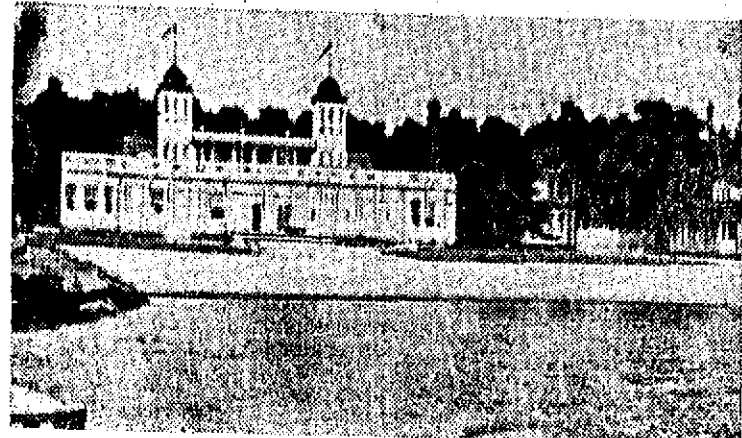
Visitors included T. H. Alford, state commissioner of education, Little Rock; J. H. Lookadoo and Cecil Cupp, Arkadelphia, members of the Board of Trustees and Lester Ponder, Walnut Ridge, the main speaker.

Lyle Brown, Arkadelphia attorney, was toastmaster. Coach Murphy, Coach Russell Charles, Commissioner Alford, President Joseph A. Day and the two captains-elect, spoke briefly.

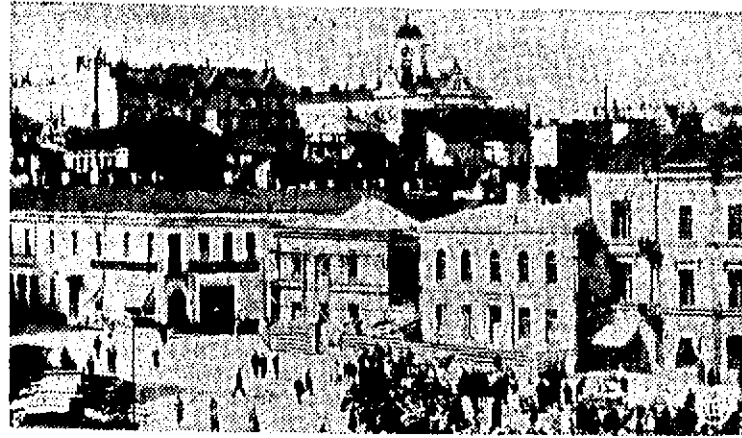
Three Presidents of the United States died on the nation's birthday, July 4—John Adams, Jefferson and Monroe. One was born on July 4—Calvin Coolidge.

George Clinton took the oath of office as first Governor of New York State in 1777 while standing on an upturned barrel in front of the Kingston courthouse.

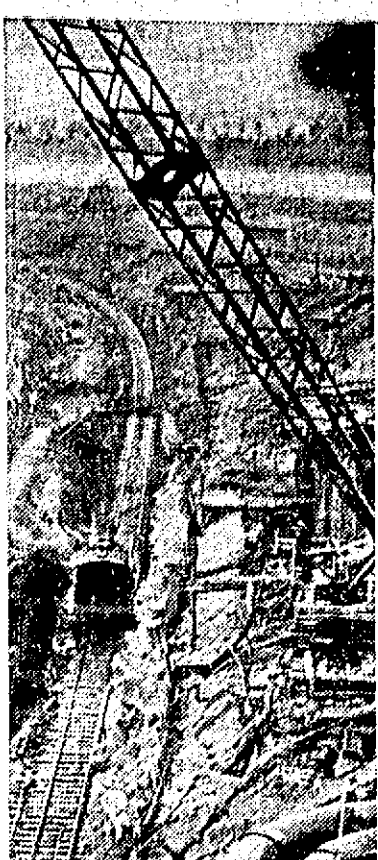
Slices That Treaty of Moscow Cuts From Finland



HANKO, guarding the Gulf of Finland, is leased as a naval base to the Soviets for 30 years.



Finland cedes to Russia the strategically vital Karel Isthmus, including VIIPURI (above).



Soviet construction crews will move onto Finnish soil to build a railroad, this year, between Kandalaksha and Kemijarvi, giving Russia a direct rail route to the rest of Scandinavia.



The entire shore of LAKE LADOGA—key to the defense of Leningrad—now becomes Russian.



PETSAMO technically will remain Finnish—actually will be a Russian-dominated free port.

New Improvement in Refrigerators New Features Incorporated in Cold Wall Models

When homemakers learned last year that an entirely new type of electric refrigeration made it unnecessary to cover foods to prevent drying out and interchange of flavors, they realized that food preservation had reached a new stage of perfection which greatly simplified one of the more vexing household problems—that of preserving perishables in prime condition until they could be used.

Such a valuable advancement in food keeping methods naturally was certain to lead to even further improvements in the system by which the new refrigeration process is accomplished. So this year, according to Automotive Supply Co., local Frigidaire dealer, several new features are incorporated in the Cold Wall refrigerator, which is the name used to designate this advanced type of refrigeration.

"As many thousands of homemakers know, a number of them local women who already have a Cold Wall in their kitchens, the Cold Wall is actually two refrigerators in one."

"The cabinet is divided into two separate sections, each section being sealed from the other with a heavy glass shelf known as the 'dew-fresh seal.' The upper compartment provides conventional refrigeration by means of the freezer; while the lower compartment is cooled by refrigeration coils concealed in the walls and bottom of the cabinet.

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Easier Calling of Local Option Liquor Elections Being Sought

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—The Arkansas Anti-Saloon League announced it would seek again this year to initiate local option liquor elections.

Such an initiative act was defeated at the 1938 general election. Under the proposal, local option elections could be called by petitions signed by 15 per cent of the qualified electors in a community instead of 35 per cent as is now provided under the Thorn liquor act.

Dr. A. C. Miller, prominent Little Rock churchman who was re-elected president of the league, said objectives of the proposed act were to "make the local option law plainer and more reasonable."

"The present law is very difficult to understand and very unreasonable in its requirement that petitions bear signatures of 35 per cent of the qualified voters," Dr. Miller said. "The constitution provides that only 15 per cent of the voters must sign petitions for initiated acts and we do not think the liquor law should set up a higher percentage than is provided in the constitution."

Other officers elected at the league meeting were Dr. J. P. Hammett, vice president; J. A. Hanna, secretary; J. S. Abernethy, attorney; W. Blacklock, auditor; and Superintendent Clyde B. Coulter, treasurer.

Dr. Miller said petitions to initiate the proposed act would be circulated within a week and the organization planned a vigorous campaign in behalf of the measure.

The Anti-Saloon League's plan, raised a technical question regarding all initiative petitions upon which Secretary of State C. G. Hall asked a formal ruling from Attorney General Jack Holt.

Dr. Miller inquired of Hall and Holt whether persons who signed initiative petitions must be qualified electors at the time they affixed their signatures or at the time the question was submitted to the voters.

Under a 1939 act, persons who vote in the November general election may become qualified by paying their poll tax at any time prior to October 1 of this year. Initiative petitions must be

filed, however, by July 6.

Thus persons who might not have paid their poll tax prior to July 6 could become qualified to vote in the November election by paying the tax after that date and before next October 1. The only persons now qualified to vote in elections held before next October 1 are those who paid their poll tax prior to October 1, 1939.

A total of 11,231 signatures are required for initiative petitions this year.

BLEVINS

Mrs. Chester Stephens and Mrs. George Hunter of Bleivins are visiting in Texarkana as guests of Mrs. Stephens' sister, Mrs. Jim Black and Mr. Black.

Mrs. A. H. Wade and daughter, Eva Jane, of Little Rock spent a few days in Bleivins last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stephens of Prescott, were business visitors in Bleivins Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ora Gorman of Arkadelphia spent the week-end with home folks.

Students of Henderson college who spent the week-end in Bleivins and attended the fiddle's contest, Saturday night were: Miss Melva Sue Tribble, Miss Virginia Owens, Austin Hendrix, Quentin Derryberry and Dale Bonds.

Miss Thelma Bruce of Snackover spent the week-end visiting with home folks.

Friends of Miss Marie Parola of New Orleans will be sorry to hear of her death in New Orleans Saturday, March 9. Marie and her sister Lou have visited in Bleivins several times as guests of Charlene Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wetherington were business visitors in Little Rock Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Brunson, Misses Martha Brunson and Charlene Stewart were business visitors in Prescott Wednesday afternoon.

The United States Coast Guard maintains an academy for training its officers at New London, Conn.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

That H. G. Wells has written another book is scarcely news. But "The New World Order" (Knopf; \$1.50) is news. It is daringly critical of present British policies, but scarcely less so of those of the rulers of other countries. Present conditions can resolve only into a new and revolutionary world order of collectivism, Wells believes. The book is an attempt to create a "mental climate" wherein this will be achieved with as little dislocation as possible. This aspect gives a hint of the book's tenor:

World peace means... revolution. More and more of us begin to realize that it cannot mean less.

The first thing, therefore, that has to be done in thinking out the primary problems of a world peace is to realize this: that we are living in the end of a definite period of history, the period of the sovereign states. As we used to say in the eighties with ever increasing truth: "We are in an age of transition." Now we get some measure of the acuteness of the transition. It is a phase of human life which may lead, as I am trying to show, either to a new way of living for our species or else to a longer or briefer degeneration of violence, misery, destruction, death and the extinction of mankind.

That is the issue before us. It is no small affair of parlor politics we have to consider. As I write, in this moment, thousands of people are being killed, wounded, hunted, tormented, ill-treated, delivered up to the most intolerable and hopeless anxiety, and destroyed mentally and morally, and there is nothing in sight at present to arrest this spreading process. It is coming for you and yours at a great pace. Plainly in so far as we are rational fore-seeing creatures there is nothing for any of us now but to make this world-peace problem the ruling interest and direction of our lives. If we run away from it, it will pursue and get us. We have to face it... or be destroyed.

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NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Life is a mystery to Leslie Charteris; in fact, it's one mystery after another. If he isn't writing one, he's reading one to see how the other whodunnit experts are faring. None of them is firing any better than this prolific wonder-boy, who at 32 has whipped up 21 books in his "Saint" series. His first work, a poem was published when he was 7, and his first book at 17. For a few years after that, he concentrated on young-love fiction, but since hitting on the idea of the mystery-detecting Saint he has done nothing else.

Five of Charteris' stories have been made into movies by RKO, and a sixth is in production now. Since coming to Hollywood he has found it easier to write the scenario first, then polish it into a book.

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British. He's British, all right, but not austere; says he really needs the monocle, an absides it's good for glaring at people.

He declares that he never makes his fiction character do anything that he can't do himself. Before writing "Saint Overboard," he rented a diver's outfit and did some sea-bottom exploring. Then he was perfectly confident in describing the Saint's diving adventures. While writing "The Avenging Saint," which dealt with flying, the author learned to fly.

If he hasn't already been there, Charteris also visits the locale of each story. But there are few places to which he hasn't been. He went around the world three times, an also spent 18 months traveling by car and trailer from north to south and coast to coast of America. "I was born in Singapore, of a middle-class, non-amazing family," he said. "They all disapprove of my writing mystery stories—at least until I begin making money at it."

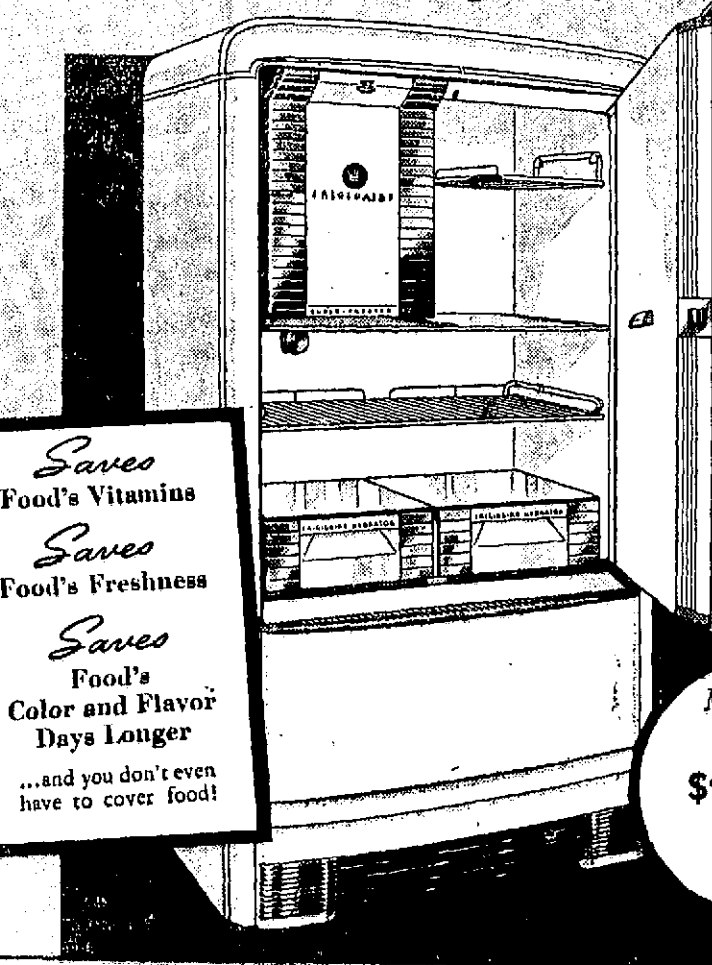
Never Cheats Readers By Changing Plots

I asked about his writing formula and routine. He explained: "I start with the first word of line 1, page 1, and carry on from there. I never make an outline and I never rewrite a story. The way it comes from the typewriter the first time is the way the publisher or the studio gets it."

"And I must say that I write honestly. That is, I don't cheat the plot by going back and putting in things to get my characters out of tight places."

His books run about 80,000 words. He may bat out one in 10 days and then sweat over the next for six months, along with some travel or other research. Charteris can work

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YESTERDAY: Steve Claybourne and Ann Temple...

CHAPTER XX

WHEN Ann walked into the living room even Metabelle was speechless.

"Gee—" said Neddy. "Gee—" came Teddy's echo.

Clara boasted, "It's all written up on the society page."

Neddy scoffed, "Gee! folks act just like we do at the taverns."

These fraternal dances are all right," she said.

Myrtle came timidly from the background.

Ann held up the skirt for her inspection.

Driving down town in a cab, with the radio humming softly, Ann said, "I suppose it's because I'm unsophisticated that I feel so thrilled."

Paul reached for her hand and thought better of it.

"I guess we're two funny youngsters," she returned, overstepping our budgets, pretending to be what we are not, but it's fun, Paul—such a lot of fun."

Paul took Ann in his arms. They danced without speaking.

"We do all right," he said as the music stopped.

"Which category do I come under?" Paul inquired.

"De-lovely," she said, giving him a glance from under her amazing lashes.

The music again. They melted together as if the short separation had been unendurable.

Paul said, "Don't flirt with me, Ann."

"All right," he said.

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Two Texas Convicts Cut Off Their Legs

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP)—O. J. S. Ellington, general manager of the Texas prison system disclosed that two convicts had cut off their legs in the latest outbreak of self-mutilation at Eastham prison farm.

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